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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERThe application of: Blakemore et alSerial No.: 09/781,842Filed: 2/12/01For: Controlled release of additives in cooling systemsExaminer: ZoveringGroup Art Unit: 1712COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In application of:

BLAKEMORE et al

Serial No. 09/781,842

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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE OF
ADDITIVES IN COOLING
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 22, without prejudice.

Add new claims 23 to 47 as follows:

23. (New Claim) A controlled release additive composition for use in an open circulating cooling water system comprising:

a core comprising an additive component including a microbiocide effective in an open circulating cooling water system; and

a coating substantially surrounding the core and effective to slow the release of the additive component into the open circulating cooling water system, the coating being insoluble

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